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1. Following is a report of traffic on the Transcaspian Railway through Dushak, Turkman SSR, of road traffic to and from Dushak, and of Soviet military activity in the Dushak area for the period 26 February to 17 March 1952.

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2. The omission of certain whole days or half days was the [REDACTED] inability to make observations on those days because of inclement weather. The omissions can, therefore, be taken as an indication of the number of days of poor visibility in the area. At present, [REDACTED] data on the contents of the trains or vehicles, or to observe night traffic.

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Date	Traffic	Direction	Time	Rail:	No. of Cars
				Road:	Type Vehicle
26/2/52	Rail	westbound	0800	1 train composed of 13 flat cars and 29 boxcars	
		westbound	0830	1 locomotive and 2 cars	
		eastbound	1015	1 train composed of 7 flat cars, 26 multi-truck boxcars, and 5 small boxcars	
	westbound	1030	1 train composed of 50 boxcars, flatcars, and tankcars		
		1130	1 train composed of 17 green passenger cars		
		eastbound	1300	1 train composed of 30 red multiple-truck boxcars	
		eastbound	1415	1 train composed of 35 red tankcars	
		westbound	1530	1 train composed of 26 red tankcars	
	eastbound	1600	1 train composed of 32 multi-truck boxcars and 12 small boxcars		

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Traffic</u>	<u>Direction</u>	<u>Time</u>	Rail:	No of Cars		
				Road:	Type Vehicle		
26/2/52	Road	Dushak to Tedzhend	0700	truck			
		Serakhs to Dushak	0815	truck			
		Dushak to Kaakhka	0830	automobile			
		Dushak to Serakhs	0900	truck			
		Dushak to Kaakhka	1000	truck			
		Dushak to Tedzhend	1200	truck			
		Dushak to Bulan	1230	truck			
		Dushak to Post-i-					
		Khojeh	1400	jeep			
		Dushak to Kaakhka	1515	2 trucks			
		Bulan to Dushak	1600	truck			
		Dushak to Tedzhend	1630	truck			
29/2/52	Rail	eastbound	0700	1 train composed of 16 small red boxcars and 16 multi-truck boxcars			
		westbound	0730	1 locomotive, 2 green cars			
		westbound	0945	1 train composed of 12 small boxcars and 22 multi-truck boxcars			
		eastbound	1130	1 train composed of 28 red tankcars			
		westbound	1200	1 train composed of 16 green passenger cars			
		eastbound	1330	1 train composed of 20 multi-truck tankcars and 22 tankcars			
		westbound	1400	1 train composed of 12 flatcars, 13 tankcars, and 15 multi-truck boxcars			
		eastbound	1530	1 train composed of 2 locomotives, 14 tankcars, and 20 multi-truck boxcars			
		westbound	1615	1 train composed of 20 small tankcars			
		Road	Dushak to Serakhs	0730	truck		
North to Dushak	0900	truck					
Dushak to Kaakhka	0910	truck					
Dushak to Kaakhka	1000	jeep					
Dushak to Tedzhend	1030	truck					
Dushak to Serakhs	1100	jeep					
Serakhs to Dushak	1215	truck					
Dushak to Kaakhka	1400	truck					
Dushak to Post-i-							
Khojeh	1515	truck					
Dushak to Tedzhend	1530	truck					
Dushak to Tedzhend	1630	truck					
1/3/52	Rail	eastbound	0630	1 train composed of 2 locomotives and 36 tankcars			
		westbound	0800	1 locomotive			
		eastbound	1000	1 train composed of 13 multi-truck boxcars, 3 tankcars, 2 white boxcars, 10 flatcars, and 22 small boxcars			
		westbound	1130	1 train composed of 15 green passenger cars			
		westbound	1230	1 train composed of 2 locomotive, 15 flatcars, 5 multi-truck cars, and 13 small boxcars			
		westbound	1400	1 train composed of 9 flatcars and 17 multi-truck boxcars			
		eastbound	1430	1 train composed of 53 red tankcars			
		westbound	1600	1 train composed of 28 red tankcars			
		eastbound	1630	1 train composed of 7 multi-truck boxcars, 16 flatcars, 4 small boxcars, 1 white car, and 4 other small boxcars			

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Traffic</u>	<u>Direction</u>	<u>Time</u>	Rail: Road:	No. of Cars <u>Type Vehicle</u>		
1/3/52	Road	Post-i-Shurjeh to Dushak	0600	truck			
		Dushak to Tedzhend	0830	truck			
		Dushak to Post-i-Shurjeh	0845	truck			
		Dushak to Post-i-Khojeh	0900	truck			
		Dushak to Serakhs	0930	truck			
		Dushak to Tedzhend	1015	truck			
		Dushak to Kaakhka	1030	jeep			
		Serakhs to Dushak	1130	truck			
		Post-i-Shurjeh to Bulan	1130	truck			
		Dushak to Tedzhend	1145	2 trucks			
		Dushak to Tedzhend	1200	3 trucks			
		Dushak to Tedzhend	1300	truck			
		Serakhs to Dushak	1330	jeep			
		Dushak to Bulan	1400	jeep			
		Dushak to Post-i-Shurjeh	1415	truck			
		Serakhs to Dushak	1500	truck			
		Post-i-Shurjeh to Dushak	1515	truck			
		North to Dushak	1530	truck			
		Dushak to Kaakhka	1600	automobile			
		3/3/52	Rail	eastbound	1000	1 train composed of 5 flatcars, 10 small boxcars, and 19 multi-truck boxcars	
				westbound	1100	1 train composed of 16 green passenger cars	
				eastbound	1130	1 train composed of 58 empty flatcars	
				westbound	1230	1 train composed of 13 small boxcars, 10 flatcars, and 14 multi-truck cars	
				eastbound	1330	1 train composed of 1 coal-burning locomotive and 12 cars	
				eastbound	1600	1 train composed of 42 tankcars	
westbound	1630			1 train composed of 17 multi-truck boxcars			
4/3/52	Road	Bulan to Post-i-Shurjeh	0900	truck			
		Dushak to Serakhs	1000	2 trucks			
		Serakhs to Dushak	1115	truck			
		Dushak to Post-i-Shurjeh	1130	truck			
		Dushak to Tedzhend	1300	truck			
		Dushak to Kaakhka	1500	2 trucks			
		Dushak to Serakhs	1600	truck			
		Post-i-Shurjeh to Dushak	1615	truck			
		eastbound	0730	1 train composed of 45 empty flatcars			
		westbound	0800	1 train composed of 30 multi-truck boxcars and 10 small boxcars			
eastbound	0900	1 train composed of 20 small boxcars and 30 red multi-truck boxcars					
westbound	0930	1 locomotive					
eastbound	1115	1 train composed of 33 multi-truck boxcars					
westbound	1130	1 locomotive					
eastbound	1500	1 train composed of 31 red tankcars					

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Traffic</u>	<u>Direction</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Rail: No. of Cars</u> <u>Road: Type Vehicle</u>
4/3/52	Railbound	westbound	1500	1 train composed of 12 green passenger cars
		eastbound	1700	1 train composed of 14 cars
		westbound	1715	1 train composed of 1 flatcar, 19 multi-truck boxcars, and 20 small boxcars
Road	Dushak to Serakhs	0800		truck
	Dushak to Kaakhka	0820		truck
	Serakhs to Dushak	0900		truck
	Dushak to Serakhs	0930		truck
	Dushak to north	1115		truck
	Dushak to Bulan	1130		truck
	Dushak to Tedzhend	1230		jeep
	Dushak to Kaakhka	1400		truck
	Dushak to Kaakhka	1430		automobile
	Bulan to Dushak	1500		truck
Military activity	Dushak to Post-i-Shurjeh	1600		jeep
	Dushak to Tedzhend	1610		truck
6/3/52	Rail	eastbound	1100	1 train composed of 38 red, multi-truck boxcars
			1200	1 train composed of 16 green passenger cars
			1300	1 train composed of 32 multi-truck boxcars and 20 small boxcars
		eastbound	1400	1 train composed of 18 cars
			1500	1 train composed of 22 red tankcars
			1600	1 train composed of 2 locomotives and 53 red tankcars
		westbound	1600	1 train composed of 33 red, multi-truck boxcars
			1700	1 train composed of 43 multi-truck boxcars
Road	Dushak to Serakhs	1045		truck
	Dushak to Serakhs	1130		truck
	Dushak to Tedzhend	1300		truck
	Serakhs to Dushak	1430		truck
	Dushak to Tedzhend	1440		automobile
	Dushak to Post-i-Shurjeh	1530		truck
	Dushak to Kaakhka	1600		truck
Military activity	Two groups of soldiers, numbering about 150 men, were observed near Aqchekh Qaleki engaged in military exercises.			
	The soldiers returned to Dushak at 1530 hours.			
16/3/52	Rail	westbound	0700	1 train composed of 20 multi-truck boxcars, 8 flatcars, and 32 small boxcars
			0745	1 train composed of 54 red tankcars
		eastbound	0930	1 train composed of 36 multi-truck boxcars, 1 small boxcar, and 7 tankcars
			1030	1 train composed of 16 green passenger cars
		westbound	1230	1 train composed of 33 tank cars
			1300	1 train composed of 10 flatcars and 23 multi-truck boxcars

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Traffic</u>	<u>Direction</u>	<u>Time</u>	Rail: Road:	No. of Cars Type Vehicle
16/3/52	Rail	westbound	1400	1 train composed of 40 multi-truck boxcars	
		eastbound	1430	1 train composed of 17 multi-truck boxcars, and 13 small boxcars	
		westbound	1600	1 coal-burning locomotive and 14 cars	
		eastbound	1630	1 train composed of 34 tankcars	
Road	Dushak to Tedzhend	0730	truck		
	Dushak to Kaakhka	0815	truck		
	Dushak to Post-i-Shurjeh	0830	truck		
	Bulan to Post-i-Shurjeh	0900	truck		
	Post-i-Shurjeh to Dushak	1100	truck		
	eastbound	1130	2 trucks		
	Serakhs to Dushak	1215	truck		
	Dushak to Bulan	1330	truck		
	Dushak to Kaakhka	1430	jeep		
	Serakhs to Dushak	1500	jeep		
	Dushak to Tedzhend	1530	2 trucks		
	Bulan to Dushak	1600	truck		
	Military activity	At 0830 hours, two groups of soldiers which numbered about 100 men were observed near Malek Azhdar.			
17/3/52	Rail	eastbound	0730	1 train composed of 30 multi-truck boxcars and 26 small boxcars	
		westbound	0800	1 locomotive	
		eastbound	0930	1 train composed of 46 red tankcars	
		westbound	1000	1 train composed of 20 small boxcars and 2 white boxcars	
		westbound	1115	1 train composed of 12 white passenger cars	
		eastbound	1330	1 train composed of 28 multi-truck boxcars and 14 small boxcars	
		westbound	1400	1 train composed of 26 tankcars	
		eastbound	1600	1 train composed of 28 small boxcars and 2 white multi-truck boxcars	
		westbound	1615	1 train composed of 1 locomotive and 2 cars	
		Road	Post-i-Khojeh to Dushak	0630	truck
Dushak to Serakhs	0730	truck			
Dushak to Kaakhka	0845	truck			
Dushak to Tedzhend	0900	2 trucks			
Dushak to Kaakhka	1130	jeep			
Serakhs to Dushak	1330	truck			
Dushak to flour mill	1440	truck			
Dushak to Serakhs	1500	truck			
Dushak to Tedzhend	1530	automobile			
Military activity	One group of approximately 60 soldiers was observed engaged in military exercises near Dushak. A group of approximately 100 mounted soldiers was observed near Malek Azhdar. Both of the groups were observed returning to Dushak at approximately 1300 hours.				

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3. The following is a tabulation of daily traffic for the period of time covered by this report, including daily averages of the six preceding months.

1952	Rail			Vehicular				
	East		West	East	West	North	South	
	Trains	Cars	Trains	Cars				
17 March	4	174	4	62	5	3	1	1
			+ 1 locomotive					
16 March	4	151	6	207	5	4	3	2
6 March	3	111	4	164	4	2	0	1
4 March	5	173	3	92	4	4	2	2
3 March	4	146	3	70	4	3	2	1
1 March	4	173	4	102	9	5	2	6
			+ 1 locomotive					
29 February	4	136	5	112	5	4	0	2
26 February	4	148	5	137	4	5	1	2
(daily averages)								
March	4	155	4	116	5	4	2	2
February	4	125	4	113	4	4	2	2
January	4	133	4	145	4	4	1	2
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December	4	147	4	106	4	4	2	3
November	4	124	5	119	6	6	3	4
October	5	172	5	155	6	5	5	4
September	6	186	6	195	6	5	4	4

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